



The more you **LEARN** The more you **EARN**

In 9th grade, Sasha didn't think school mattered. She skipped class, got poor grades and hung out with the wrong crowd. Finally, Sasha decided that she wanted a better life and that school was the best way to begin building the future she wants. **By hitting the books and going to class on time every day, Sasha turned her life around.** This fall, she's going to college and plans to become a social worker. In a few years, Sasha might come back to DC to help kids in her community.

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